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any lady to best reserved seat  
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Don't you try the easy-to-take little remedy that  
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Dr. James' Headache Powders.  
So strong, so effective, so easy to take, that the most  
delicate constitution, without the least inconvenience,  
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James' Headache Powders are sold in all  
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### "Dare-Devil Carrie."

Toledo, O., Dec. 23.—Miss Carrie May  
Bishop, of Kenton, O., Monday sent a  
letter to Detective Hall, of this city,  
asking him for papers and a badge to  
make her a detective in Ohio. She  
says she is known as "Dare-Devil  
Carrie," in Elkhart, Ind., where she  
says references can be obtained.

### Money Lost.

Miss Nellie Dickey, of 229 Market  
st., reported to the police Monday  
night the loss of her pocketbook down  
town with \$8, and Mrs. Mary Sprague,  
of 110 Jackson st., of her pocketbook  
on South Main st., with \$10.

### Schley Sick.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Admiral  
Schley has been confined to his rooms  
at Richmond for several days, suffering  
from lumbago. It was stated at his  
hotel that his condition was improved  
today. He is being attended by  
Dr. Wm. Nixon, U. S. N.

### STARTLED

By some sudden sound she drops the  
vase upon the floor. She is nervous and  
may be told that nervousness is a luxury  
which only a rich woman can afford to  
indulge in. Nervousness has cost many a  
woman her position. Sometimes when  
women run machinery they pay the price  
of nervousness in mutilation, a finger lost or  
perhaps the whole hand crushed.  
Nervousness in women is commonly but a  
symptom of womanly disease. It is useless to  
such cases to "doctor" for the nerves alone.  
Cure the diseases which attack the delicate  
womanly organism and nervousness will  
be cured also.  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription makes weak women strong,  
sick women well. It establishes regular-  
ity, dries weakening fluids, heals inflamma-  
tion and ulceration, and cures female  
weakness. It tranquilizes the nerves and  
induces refreshing sleep.  
"In the fall of 1901, I was troubled with per-  
sistent headache, heart trouble and female  
weakness," writes Miss Blanche M. Bracey,  
of Oak, Oregon Co., N. Y. "Last summer I wrote  
you and you advised me to try your 'Favorite  
Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery.'  
I did so and I began to improve rapidly. Con-  
tinued taking the medicine, half a dozen each  
of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical  
Discovery' for the space of five months, and in  
less than a year had regained my former health."  
Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets clear the  
stomach.



## A Pretty Incident of Christmastide

By REV. EDWARD G. MASON.

"Carry your valise, sir?"

The face of the speaker indicated that he was scarcely under twenty years of age, though in stature he could boast little preeminence over a well-developed lad of thirteen.

I had just landed in New York from the Puritan of the Fall River steamship line, and was making my way to the street as rapidly as I could through the crowd of people and mass of traffic on the wharf. The steamer had been delayed by an early morning fog and was late in making her berth. Instead of the usual three hours of waiting I found on consulting my watch that the boat connecting with the forenoon train for my New Jersey home was due to leave the Pennsylvania railroad ferry at the foot of Cortland st., some ten or twelve blocks away, in exactly 33 minutes—little enough time, especially if I was to squeeze out a few minutes for a hasty breakfast at the station restaurant in Jersey City.

At that moment a street car hove in sight. It was one of those anomalous horse-propelled affairs still to be seen occasionally on certain streets of the metropolis, ancient which the resentful citizens of much-maligned Philadelphia are wont to comment sarcastically. But when one is in a hurry even a West st. horse car is a more attractive mode of locomotion than one's own legs. So, hastily refusing his proffered assistance, I hurried past the young man, only to find my further progress effectually blocked by a long line of lumbering truck teams, whose drivers manifested no other sign of interest in my vain attempts to find a break in the living barricade than to grin amiably at my evident discomfiture. It was all very provoking; but the good-natured policeman, whose command would have immediately opened a way for me to pass through the surging sea of street traffic, was busily engaged just then in answering the nervous inquiries of a bewildered old lady on the other side of the crossing, so there was no hope of immediate assistance from that source. Nothing was left for me but to turn aside and await a more favorable opportunity.

As I stepped back from the street I again noticed the young man. He was still darting hither and thither among the people as they poured in a living stream over the gangplank, spying out every satchel and package and asking to carry it. There was an anxious look, almost an entreaty, in his face as he awaited a reply, but his voice was free from the slightest trace of the customary whine and he made no attempt at importunity. It was a frosty December morning and

a brisk wind was blowing from off the icy waters of North River. The poor fellow's scanty clothing, torn and ragged withal, afforded little protection against the chilling blast. His frail body quivered from the cold and his lean face was pinched and blue.

It may have been his look of sad disappointment as he was repelled again and again with a negative shake of the head, a cold stare, even now and then a curt rebuff, or mayhap it was a glimpse of the Christmas evergreens exposed for sale by the vendors across the street, suggesting the Christ-spirit of kindness and sympathy,—that made me call to the young man. Albeit, so sorely did my conscience smite me as I buttoned my warm overcoat more closely about my neck whilst he, poor wail, in thin and tattered jacket coveted the poor privilege of earning a paltry dime, that I decided to forego all hope of even the scantiest breakfast, to risk losing my train indeed, that he might have the opportunity he sought for. To be sure I might have given him the fee without the service; but I thought well-enough of him to believe he preferred to earn it.

In my whilom companion I found a courteous listener and an interesting talker. Evidently he possessed both shrewdness and a quiet vein of humor, and it was very apparent that his position in life had not as yet made him either a cynic or a malcontent. His conversation was spiced now and then, unconsciously it seemed, with a bit of harmless street slang, rather to my liking than otherwise, I will confess.

"Do you not find it rather cold without an overcoat?" I asked. "Yes sir, sometimes I nearly freeze," was his simple answer, and his face flushed slightly. And when we had reached our destination and he had received the quintuple fee I tendered him, with no profuse expressions of gratitude but with glistening eyes accepting the little kindness in the spirit in which I extended it, somehow the holly wreaths and boughs and all the other Christmas evergreens took on a new beauty and significance, and a great gladness filled my heart. 'Twas not much I had done. But I was made glad in believing that I had lifted a little, a very little, of the burden off one life.

"Oh, but he was probably only a Bovey bum," sneers the cynic, a miserable loafer who prefers to freeze and starve rather than work regularly for a living." Even so. I cannot prove the contrary. Indeed he gave me his address and it was a cheap Bovey boarding house. But I hold it better to err on the side of kind-

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ness, to be swindled occasionally into bestowing sympathy and aid on some graceless scamp, than to shut one's heart against a suffering fellow human in need of a bit of lift over a rough place. Speaking for myself only, I would rather fall a victim to a half-score of shameless frauds, than to have my conscience tormented by the haunting fear that in the timidity of my modest altruism I had merited the condemnation, "Inasmuch as ye did it not to one of the least of these my brethren, ye did it not to me." All of which, as I am aware, is sadly heretical from the viewpoint of those strenuous modern exponents of a severely practical philanthropy who want the grace of charity made over into an exact science. Very likely they are right. But there are still a good many people who find it hard to live up to the scientific theory,—especially at Christmastide.

### KNOWS BY EXPERIENCE.



The Rev. Aaron Coons, D. D., of the Methodist Episcopal Church of Rhinecliff, N. Y., writes:

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Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy is the surest cure for all diseases of the Kidneys, Liver, Bladder and Bowels, Rheumatism, Gout, Gravel, Consumption, and the ailments peculiar to women. All druggists sell it in the NEW 60 CENT SIZE and the regular \$1.00 size bottles.  
Sample bottle—enough for trial, free by mail, Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y.  
Dr. David Kennedy's How-Jolly radical cure Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in Head. 50c.

### DINING ROOM, LOCKERS AND A LIBRARY

These Will Be Features of Diamond Match Machine Shop.

(Special Correspondence.)

Barlerton, Dec. 24.—Work on the foundation for the addition to the Diamond Machine shop has been progressing night and day for the past few weeks and will be completed by Jan. 1.

The new building will be a modern steel structure, 75x370, two stories high, with a traveling crane in the center. Upon its completion the greater part of the machinery in the present shop will be removed to the new structure. This, however, will not materially change the present force of help. At that time the company expects to introduce an innovation in the way of a new dining room for employees, also lockers and a library.

### The Real Thing.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 23.—The disease which has made its appearance almost simultaneously at La Paz, Guaymas, Mule and Masatlan, all situated on the Pacific coast of Mexico, is pronounced by competent medical authorities to be the bubonic plague. The special medical commission appointed by the government has left here to make a careful investigation of the situation at the infected ports. At Mazatlan the death rate is from six to ten daily.

**Waiters Who Get Most Tips.**  
Waiters who receive the most tips, says the Chicago Inter Ocean, are usually those who have everlasting and job-like patience, those who do not easily take an insult, who ever have a pleasant smile for their patrons, who try earnestly to please them and are always ready to accommodate every one. A waiter should never place himself in a position of expectancy in the matter of receiving a tip and should avoid approaching a guest if he sees him in the act of drawing change from his pocket. A waiter should never pose as an object of pity with a view to securing a tip. If he deserves a tip, he should let the guest feel within himself that he deserves it, and if the guest wishes to give him a tip he will usually manage to catch the waiter's attention or leave the tip beside the plate. Should the waiter receive a tip previous to waiting on the guest, he should leave it lying on the table and then do his level best to earn it.

**Bedford the Foundation.**  
The Celestial City is clearly the fabric of Bunyan's own imagination, an elaboration most probably of the town of Bedford, which, though not a walled city, had its gates fixed here and there to guard the town in troublesome times. The gateways on the old Bedford bridge, within which Bunyan was imprisoned for so long and through which he passed times out of number, must have been foremost in the mind of the great dreamer.—Bookman.

**Effective.**  
Bjenska—Do you believe in the possibility of the cure of disease by suggestion?  
Bjenska—Why, certainly. I was feeling pretty sick last week and my wife suggested that I go to a doctor, and it cured me right away.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

## DID NOT KNOW SHE HAD KIDNEY TROUBLE

Thousands Have Kidney Trouble and Never Suspect It.

Gertrude Warner Scott Cured by the Great Kidney Remedy, Swamp-Root.



Winton, Iowa, July 15, 1901.

DR. KILMER & CO., Binghamton, N. Y.  
GENTLEMEN—My trouble began with pain in my stomach and back, so severe that it seemed as if knives were cutting me. I was treated by two of the best physicians in the country, and consulted another. None of them suspected that the cause of my trouble was kidney disease. They all told me that I had cancer of the stomach, and would die. I grew so weak that I could not walk any more than a child a month old, and I only weighed 90 pounds. One day my brother saw in a paper your advertisement of Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. He bought me a bottle at our drug store and I took it. My family could see a change in me, for the better, so they obtained more and I continued the use of Swamp-Root regularly. I was so weak and run down that it took considerable time to build me up again. I am now well, thanks to Swamp-Root, and weigh 148 pounds, and am keeping house for my husband and brother. Swamp-Root cured me after the doctors had failed to do me a particle of good.

(Gertrude Warner Scott.) *Gertrude Warner Scott*

Women suffer untold misery because the nature of their disease is not correctly understood; in many cases when doctoring they are led to believe that womb trouble or female weakness of some sort is responsible for their ills, when in fact disordered kidneys are the chief cause of their distressing troubles.

The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. A trial will convince anyone—and you may have a sample bottle sent free, by mail.

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Editorial Note—If you have the slightest symptoms of kidney or bladder trouble, or if there is a trace of it in your family history, send at once to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., who will gladly send you by mail, immediately, without cost to you, a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, and a book telling all about Swamp-Root and containing many of the thousands upon thousands of testimonial letters received from men and women cured. In writing to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure to say that you read this generous offer in the Akron Daily Democrat.

If you are already convinced that Swamp-Root is what you need, you can purchase the regular 50-cent and \$1 size bottles at the drug stores everywhere. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address S. Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.

### What of It?

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Lillian Devereux Blake, in a talk to the Pilgrim Mothers, at the Waldorf Astoria Monday, said this country has 2,500,000 more single men than single women, even counting all the widows and the girls of 17.

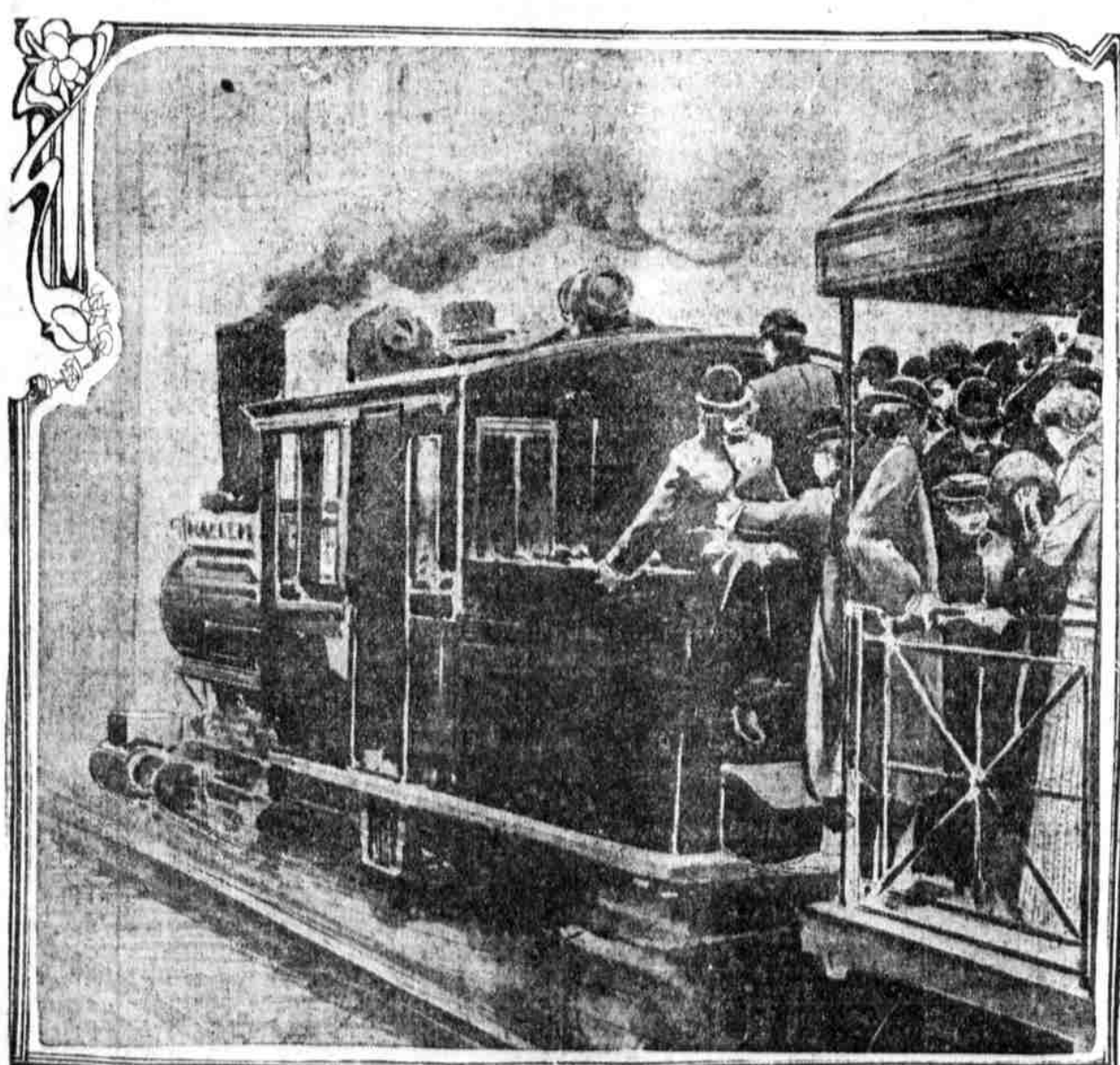
### To Help Mexico.

Mexico City, Mex., Dec. 23.—It is learned that J. P. Morgan and other banking firms of New York city and London have offered to subscribe to the Mexican government loan of \$10,000,000 for proposed public works. None of the offers has been accepted as the terms are not satisfactory.

### Not an Ounce of Coal.

New York, Dec. 23.—Not an ounce of coal can be obtained by the Wartburg Orphan asylum on the outskirts of Mount Vernon, and the 250 children and their care-takers will be in a sad plight, should a severe cold spell occur. The children range from three to 15 years.

## Crusade Against Crowded Trains.



PASSENGERS RIDING ON ENGINE TENDER

New York, Dec. 24.—A general crusade is going on here against the crowding of the elevated roads. Even Russell Sage, as one of those interested in the roads, realizes the necessity for a change from the packing of the cars. This picture shows the crowd on the front platform of an elevated train late in the afternoon.



PEPSIN SYRUP CO.

Chicago, Ill.

Monticello, N. Y., December 15, 1901.  
Gentlemen—Eating my food in a hurried and irregular way, sometimes taking only one or two meals a day, I became indigestible and had headaches, which, I believe, was due to the fact that I was not taking enough of your medicine. My skin was rough and pimply and my general health was poor. The doctor said my blood and stomach were badly out of order, and advised me to take a course of treatment. I took his medicine for two weeks without getting any better. One of my friends who had been using

### Dr. Caldwell's (Laxative) Syrup Pepsin

advised me to try that. I bought a bottle that same day, and began to get better at once. Within a month I was like a new being—felt light, happy and well, and I have enjoyed perfect health since. Thank you very much for your medicine.

Very truly yours,  
MARGARET WHELAN, 84 W. Taylor St.

Miss Whelan is president of the Young Ladies' Society of St. Mary's Parish, the largest society of young ladies in the Roman Catholic Church.

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